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Title : Optical Pickup Device and Optical Disk Playback Device
Provided Therewith

REPLY

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2006, which has a period for response extending through September 21, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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